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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-8-220
and Section 68-14-321, relative to disease prevention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-8-220, is amended by designating the current language as subsection "(a)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection "(b)":

(b) Prior to beginning employment within a food service establishment and at least once each year thereafter, each employee within the food service establishment must obtain from the county health department or from his or her private physician a certificate of good health indicating that the employee has been tested for and is free of tuberculosis, hepatitis, and such other communicable diseases as the commissioner shall specify by duly promulgated rule. Forms for such certificates shall be designed, printed, and distributed by the commissioner acting in consultation with the commissioner of health.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-321, is amended by designating the current language as subsection “(a)” and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection “(b)”:

(b) Prior to beginning employment within a food service establishment and at least once each year thereafter, each employee within the food service establishment must obtain from the county health department or from his or her private physician a certificate of good health indicating that the employee has been tested for and is free of tuberculosis, hepatitis, and such other communicable diseases as the commissioner shall specify by duly promulgated rule. Forms for such certificates shall be designed, printed, and distributed by the commissioner acting in consultation with the commissioner of agriculture.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.